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	AH	Michael R. Smith, Jeffrey YM Wang, Ali Golshan; "Interface Bundles in Virtual Network Devices;" US Application No.: 10/782,314; Filed February 19, 2004; 42 pages of Specification (including claims & abstract); and 13 sheets of drawings.
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	AJ	News Release: "Cisco Raises the Bar in Stackable Switching, Introduces Catalyst 3750 Series with Cisco StackWise™ Technology;" 3 pages; http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_041503b.html.
	AK	Cisco Catalyst 3750 Series Switches: "Cisco StackWise Technology White Paper;" 8 pages; http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/switches/ps5023/products_white_paper09186a00801b096a.shtml (Catalyst 3750 announced on April 15, 2003, see AJ).
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